

Outbreak Report for August 2012, West Virginia

During the month of August, 2012, there were 9 outbreaks reported in West Virginia. Of the 9 reported, 6 (67%) were confirmed as outbreaks or clusters. Of the confirmed outbreaks, one was reported from a long-term care facility (LTCF), one from a residential facility, one among a restaurant's patrons, one among out-of-state agricultural fair attendees, one from a daycare, and one in a community.

The rest of this report describes the types and settings of the outbreaks. All data provided is provisional as many of the outbreaks are under ongoing investigation.

Respiratory Illness Outbreaks during the month of August 2012 (n=2)

Type of outbreak	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Pertussis	1	Community	Confirmed	9
Influenza A H3N2v	1	Out-of-State Agricultural Fair	Confirmed	3

Rash disease outbreaks during the month of August, 2012 (n=3)

Type of outbreak	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Scabies	2	Group Home LTCF	Not Done	3 9
Hand Foot and Mouth Disease	1	Daycare	Not Done	4

Enteric disease outbreaks during the month of August, 2012 (n=1)

Type of outbreak	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Acute Gastroenteritis	1	Restaurant	Not Done	13

For information on outbreak guidelines or any disease or condition please visit our website at www.dide.wv.gov or call us (24/7/365) at (304) 558-5358 or toll free in West Virginia (800) 423-1271.

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Physician information on H3N2v influenza can be found at:

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/swineflu/h3n2v-clinician.htm>

Remember that outbreaks should be reported immediately to local health department.

This report will be sent on a monthly basis. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding this report.